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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An article comprising:

a storage medium comprising machine-readable instructions stored thereon to execute a discoverable home network transcoder server utilizing a Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) protocol to communicatively couple to a media server to receive media signals from the media server, to convert the media signals to a format compatible with more than one media renderers, to advertise ~~advertize~~ availability of the converted media signals, and to transmit the converted signals to the more than one media renderers, wherein the media signals are converted by the discoverable home network transcoder server before the media signals are requested by any of the more than one media renderers in response to monitoring of the media server and transcoding of new content when the new content becomes available on the media server.

2.   (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the more than one media renderers comprise media renderers selected from the group consisting of a speaker, a video display, a video display/speaker combination, a flat panel monitor, a liquid crystal display screen, an audio speaker, a plasma screen television display, and a high definition television display.

3.   (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the discoverable home network

transcoder server further comprises a transrating module.

4.   (Original) The article of claim 1 wherein the discoverable home network

transcoder server comprises a software module to execute on the media server.

5.   (Original) The article of claim 4 wherein the software module further

comprises a transrating module.

6-14.   (Canceled)

15.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

incorporating a home network media renderer by a client of a home network, the

client being a module in a web browser having a network application program that

supports a first media file format for the home network media renderer;

encoding the home network media renderer in the first media file format to support

media files of the first media file format;

converting a media file to a second media file format before receiving a request for

the media file in response to monitoring of [[the]] a media server and transcoding of new

content when the new content becomes available on the media server by utilizing a

transcoding server;

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advertising ~~advertizing~~ availability of the media file in the second media format

with the media server;

requesting from [[a]] the media server with the network application program of the

client the media file in the second media file format; and

recognizing with a discoverable home network transcoder server utilizing a

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) protocol that the media file is of the second media file

format and converting the home network media renderer of the network application

program to the second media file format prior to providing the media file to the web

browser module of the client.

16.   (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the client comprises a graphical

user interface to contact the media server.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said incorporating the home

network media renderer by the client comprises providing a list of available media

renderers and selecting the home network media renderer from the list of available media

renderers.

18.   (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising converting the

selected home network media renderer to recognize the first media file format prior to

passing the home network media renderer to the client.

19-20. (Canceled)